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Progressive Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Progressives, held in Columbus last Saturday the following platform of resolutions was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Progressive Party is permitted and authorized by the state laws for the first time to appear on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, This meeting was called for the purpose of organizing the Progressive Party of Cherokee County, Kansas; be it

RESOLVED, That we, the Progressives here assembled, endorse the Chicago Platform of the Progressive Party, and pledge our unqualified support to the principles contained therein. We believe that neither of the old parties longer represents the progressive sentiment of the nation, nor the spirit of advancement which present conditions demand, and that in losing their true principles of representation of the people they have entrenched themselves into almost impregnable rings as was clearly demonstrated at the Chicago and Baltimore National Conventions of 1912, and have become mere rival mediums of privilege seekers, job hunters and office holders.

Therefore, we absolutely refuse to coalesce or amalgamate in any way with either of the old parties. We favor putting a full ticket in the field in every county and state in the Union.

Knowing that the eyes of the Nation are at this time on Kansas, and that Kansas men have honored themselves, their women and state by extending equal suffrage to Kansas women, and because the Progressive Party desires to make our nation a true democracy, we pledge to National Woman's Suffrage as set forth in our national platform, knowing that when the women of the nation are armed with the ballot we shall have purer politics and a more representative government.

From experience, we Kansans perhaps more fully realize than the people of any other state the ethical and financial benefits to be derived from prohibition, and we pledge our support to the extension of this beneficial law throughout the entire nation. We favor the initiative, referendum and recall laws as weapons with which to de-throne dishonest and unfit, who fail to correctly perform the duties of the office to which elected, without having to wait for the expiration of their term of office. Clothed with such power we will not only be able to elect better men and women, but will naturally secure better and more efficient service, and will be able to keep bosses and grafters out of office.

We earnestly condemn the atrocious steal made by the 1912 National Republican committee, which was composed of less than sixty members, and which wielded more power in nominating a candidate for president than was given to nearly five million voters. To the end that such things may never again be accomplished, we pledge our support to the enactment of a National Presidential Primary Law which will permit a majority of the honest voters of the nation to choose their candidate for president, instead of allowing a few political bosses to dictate the nomination.

We favor a non-partisan tariff commission, clothed with power and means to investigate and adjust the tariff, thus removing the tariff question from politics. This would end the strife between parties over the tariff, which has been the bone of contention between the old parties ever since the Civil War.

We stand for the man above the dollar, for principles and not promises. We recognize no reactionary move in one locality, and progressive move in another. We know no dividing line between the north, south, east or west. The battle is on. We are united soldiers in the fray, all fighting for the same cause throughout the nation, and we appeal to every honest voter, regardless of past political affiliations, to join us. We make a special appeal to the young voters to be independent, to break away from the old parental party labels and ties, and to help restore the government again into the hands of the people, where it belongs.

We most earnestly appeal to the woman vote in Kansas. With her help we hope to remedy conditions in the home and around the fireside.

Election Proclamation.

I, W. T. Hartley, mayor of Baxter Springs, Kansas, by the authority in me vested, do hereby order and proclaim that an election will be held in said city of Baxter Springs, Kansas, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1914, for the purpose of electing the following:

One member to the city council from the First ward.
One member to the city council from the Second ward.
One member to the city council from the Third ward.
One member to the Board of Education to fill vacancy.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of March, 1914.

W. T. Hartley, Mayor
Attest: M. D. Opperman, City Clerk.

Mrs. J. D. Hogan is home from a visit in Oxford, Kansas.

Mr. Levi Hobson of Wichita visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Truman Burr of Galena is visiting Mrs. J. H. Boswell.

Miss Marjorie Burr of Galena visited her aunt, Miss Betty Burr, here last week.

Miss Tulsa Barnes spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jim Page, in Galena.

Mrs. T. E. Meeds and Mrs. C. A. Diveley spent Monday in Miami the guests of Mrs. Fred Stallsmith.

Mrs. C. A. Diveley was hostess to the S. P. & H. club last Thursday afternoon. After the program Mrs. Diveley served luncheon. Mrs. Dave Treat will entertain the club this week.

Our Farmer Friends.

The sale of E. Richardson, which was held on Thursday of last week, was well attended, and property sold well. Stock sold especially well. Will Hartley was the auctioneer and Chas. L. Smith clerked. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have moved to town and are living in the Perkins property on East Sheridan street.

J. M. Lamb of Joplin has moved onto the Richardson farm, northeast of town.

The News man is under obligations to Will Swalley and wife for a nice lot of whole wheat breakfast food, something of their own manufacture. It is made from wheat. The wheat after being run through a fanning mill, is ground a couple of times, and we want to say right here that it beats any of the Battle Creek breakfast foods ever made.

Will Hartley made a sale for Hawthorn Bros. six miles northeast of Baxter Springs on Tuesday of last week, and while there was not a great deal of property to sell, it brought big prices. He sold 12 head of cattle for \$969.

M. D. Hileman is sick at his Evergreen farm west of town. He is threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Dick Fancher of Route 5 entertained the Earnest Workers last Thursday. A very delightful dinner was served and the day was most pleasantly spent.

This office is the place to get your stud and jack cards. And if you have any doubts about the law governing the standing of stallions come here. We have the law.

Hugh McCammon visited in Fort Scott Sunday.

Miss Birdie Hall of Joplin was the guest of Miss Vera Justice last week.

Mrs. Herbert Hall and children of Galena were here Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. J. H. Boswell and Mrs. A. L. Harvey attended the Progressive meeting in Columbus Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Gregory entertained the Rebekah lodge and a few friends last Friday afternoon. The ladies pieced a quilt and tacked carpet rags, after which Mrs. Gregory served very nice refreshments.

The Domestic Science Fund raised by the people of the town had a balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1914, of \$20.50. This amount has been applied to the purchase of a sewing machine for the Domestic Science Department.

Mrs. John T. Polster delivered a most appreciated address Saturday afternoon at the Christian Church in Miami before the Missionary Society of the Christian Church. Her address was on "The Holy Land and Missions."

There are teeth in the platform adopted by the Progressives at Columbus last Saturday. If you don't believe it, carefully read the platform. We publish it elsewhere in this paper. The old parties must sit up and take notice.

Mrs. R. C. Wear was hostess to the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club last week. The game was preceded by a charmingly appointed luncheon. The prize, a pretty guest towel, was won by Mrs. A. L. Harvey. Mrs. Sam Binns and Mrs. W. Sam King were guests.

Miss Irene Dent entertained last Saturday afternoon at a charming card party. Whist was played at three tables. The prize for high score, a dainty ribbon fancy work bag, was won by Miss Clara May Noble. A most appetizing two-course luncheon was served.



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W. J. Beale, Special Representative, Joplin, Mo.
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY—Land Bank

Frank Miller Dead.

Franklin Miller, an old soldier, died at his home in the south part of town, on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mr. Miller had not been well for some time, but no one thought he was seriously ill. In fact he was able to be up and around all the time. Just a few moments before his death he and his little daughter, Madeline, carried in the wood for the night. After the wood was in, Mr. Miller sat down to rest. Mrs. Miller looked at him, thinking he was breathing too hard, and just then he stopped breathing. She ran to him, but life was extinct. She phoned Dr. Boswell, who rushed down to the Miller home, but nothing could be done. The old veteran was gone.

Franklin Miller used to be the caretaker for the reunion grounds, and he was a very vigorous man. He could up to a year or two ago do more work than two ordinary men. And he always did his work well.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, conducted by E. Richardson, under the auspices of the Grand Army Post, of which deceased was a member. Interment was made in the Baxter cemetery.

Mr. Miller leaves besides his wife, several children.

He was a kind hearted man. He seemed gruff at times, but by nature he was kind hearted. He had many friends. He never turned a deaf ear to any one in distress.

Mrs. Beathon Dead.

Mrs. Essie Beathon, widow of the late Donald Beathon, died at her home on North Grant street in this city, on Monday morning. Mrs. Beathon was just recovering from an attack of pneumonia, when she was seized with an attack of heart failure.

The deceased lady had reached the age of almost seventy-two years, and was not able to withstand the ravages of the disease.

Mrs. Beathon was born in Ireland, and was educated in that country. She came to this country when about fourteen years old. Her first place of residence in this country was at Rock Island, Ill.; she afterward lived in Chicago and Michigan, and later moved to Kansas.

Mrs. Beathon was a most lovable lady. She always had a pleasant smile for everybody; she was charitable; a good neighbor; a devoted mother.

Her husband died about two years ago.

Mrs. Beathon leaves one son, Norman, grown, to mourn her death.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, and interment was made in Baxter cemetery.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending with Mar. 4, 1914, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Mr Clarence McCullough
Mr W H West
Milton Wilson
Mr E B West
Mr A Preston
Mr C P Johnson
Dr O O DeWitt
Mrs Mary Frellick

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date list.

FRED BARTLETT, P. M.

Good Pasture.

100 acres of fine pasture. Good grass, plenty of water and shade. Will pasture a limited number of animals. Paul Mason.

Erle Dent of Tulsa was here last week to visit his mother, Mrs. J. A. Dent.

Mrs. L. M. Perkins entertained the Carnation Club Tuesday afternoon. The prize, dainty shoe trees, was won by Mrs. Charles L. Smith. A delicious luncheon was served. Besides the club members Mrs. Charles Opperman, Mrs. Truman Burr of Galena, Miss Swannie Smith and Miss Margaret Sweeney were guests.

Mrs. J. E. Schuebley and Miss Fern Schuebley visited in Joplin Monday.

Miss Carrie Perkins was over from Galena Monday to visit her grandfather, L. Murray Perkins.

J. J. Bulger was here from Wichita the fore part of the week. He says he is building up quite a law practice in Wichita.

Mike Reddy was called to St. Marys, Kansas, Tuesday by a message announcing the serious illness of his father.

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LEE LIVINGSTON, PROPRIETOR.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church held their annual election of officers last Wednesday. The following were elected: Pres., Mrs. George Allen; Vice Pres., Mrs. Ed. G. Polster; Sec., Mrs. M. I. Nichols; Treas., Mrs. L. L. Cardin.

Several of the friends of Miss Grace Gaines surprised her at her home last Thursday night, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Miss Douthat of Quapaw visited here sister, Mrs. Jack Devillers, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes visited their daughter, Mrs. Jim Page, in Galena, last Sunday.

Misses Nora and Lulu Wene entertained Friday night at a surprise party for their sister, Mrs. Ray Denton. The occasion was in remembrance of Mrs. Denton's birthday.

I WOULD BE PLEASED
TO SEE YOU

AT

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

ON

Sunday Evening, Mar. 8

AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

You owe it to your family, yourself and your community to attend church. Go to any church you want to, but of course I would be pleased to see you at St. Mark's.

Prayers, songs and short sermon.

You will always be welcome.

F. F. BUSCH, PASTOR.

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The Barnes Optical Parlors,
Parsons, Kansas.

Joe Vincent has gone to Miami to relieve the Frisco operator at that place.

Mrs. Charles Rhodes of Kansas City will arrive here Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. Binns.

A bunch of joy riders from Joplin had an accident in this city last Thursday night. While in the west part of town, a spindle broke, and they were compelled to go home on the train.



W. H. NELSON
VETERINARY

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(First published Mar. 3, 1914.)
Notice of Final Settlement.
The State of Kansas, Cherokee County, ss
In the Probate Court in and for said county.
In the matter of the estate of Oliver P. Johnson, deceased.
Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Probate Court, to be held at said county, to be begun and held at the Probate Court Room, in Columbus, county of Cherokee, State of Kansas, on the first Monday in the month of April, A. D. 1914, I shall, on the 4th day of April apply to said Court for a full and final settlement of said estate, and ask the Court for an order declaring who are the legal heirs to this estate.
A. L. HARVEY
Administrator of Oliver P. Johnson, deceased.
Columbus, Kansas, March 3, A. D. 1914.